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YOUNG CANADIAN HISTORICAL CALENDAR.

JUNE.

1. Labrador discovered by John Cabot	1497
2. Ottawa River discovered by Champlain	1613
3. Hudson's Bay discovered by Albanel	1672
4. Fort Mousipé taken by d'Iberville	1685
5. Louisbourg taken by Pepperell	1747
6. Louisbourg taken by Amherst	1758
7. Fort Presqu'Île taken by Indians	1763
8. Americans defeated at Three Rivers	1776
9. Americans defeated at Stony Creek	1813
10. Americans surrendered at Beaver Dam	1813
11. Cornwall Canal opened	1843
12. Welland Canal enlarged	1850
13. Legislative Council appointed for British Columbia	1863
14. Fenians defeated at Ridgeway	1866
15. First Meeting of Dominion Parliament at Ottawa	1866
16. Post Cards Issued	1871
17. Railway from Toronto to Owen Sound	1873
18. Union of Presbyterian Churches in Canada	1875
19. First Session of Supreme Court	1876
20. First Canadian Cardinal appointed	1886
21. First Steamer of Canadian Pacific Railway arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama	1887

Our June Calendar provides a very charming and tempting choice of subjects. As they are mostly of recent date, no doubt our young competitors will enter the lists brimful of information. The essays given in so far have been exceedingly good. Indeed, we are rather proud of them. In order to encourage those who may be hindered from competing by not knowing exactly how to set about it, we have asked our friend "Pater" of the Reading Clubs to give us a few hints. This he has kindly done, and his advice is found on another page in this number.

The prize for June will be a book containing eighteen beautiful stories, by one of the most charming writers on this continent. So far the boys have taken three out of five prizes. Let us see if the June prize cannot level up a little by going to a girl.

A BOY'S MOTHER.

My mother she's so good to me,
Ef I was good as good could be,
I couldn't be as good—no, sir !—
Can't any boy be good as her !

She loves me when I'm glad or sad ;
She loves me when I'm good or bad ;
An', what's a funniest thing, she says
She loves me when she punishes.

I don't like her to punish me.
That don't hurt—but it hurts to see
Her cryin'. Then I cry ; an' den
We both cry an' be good again.

She loves me when she cuts and sews
My little cloak an' Sund'y clothes ;
An' when my Pa comes home to tea,
She loves him most as much as me.

She laughs an' tells him all I said,
An' grabs me up an' pats my head ;
An' I hug her, an' hug my Pa,
An' love him purt'nigh much as Ma.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

EDITOR'S PIGEON-HOLES.

NOT FOR OURSELVES, BUT FOR OTHERS.

Send me your name and address on a Post-Card. In return you will get something nice. I want a lot of them—a "fearful" lot.

OUR SECRET.

Do not forget what I told you last week about your birthdays. Turn it up and read it again. You will find it on page 264. My YOUNG CANADIAN Birthday Book is now lying ready. Let us see who gets entered first. Go by the instructions given.

ANOTHER STORY BOOK.

My friend, Miss Maud Ogilvy, has another Canadian story for us. Like her last, the scene is in the Lower St. Lawrence region. It is a story of "The Keeper of Bic Light-House." Of course, we shall all want to read it for two important reasons—because it is about Canada and because it is by a Canadian.

OUR GOOD FRIEND, MR. LEMOINE,

is going to give us a book with all his wonderful knowledge about our Canadian Birds. Any one who has heard him "talk" about birds will know how delightful his book must be. Please be quick, Mr. LeMoine, as we are much in need of it.